

# State-wide Electronic Voter Information Website

**Please submit the following information as applicable according to the requirements of Utah State Code § 20A-7-801 to your City Recorder's Office by August 20<sup>th</sup> to be placed on the Statewide Voter Information Website:**

**(For Candidates)**

- (A) a statement of qualifications, not exceeding 200 words in length, for each candidate;
- (B) the following biographical information if desired by the candidate, current:
  - (I) age;
  - (II) occupation;
  - (III) city of residence;
  - (IV) years of residence in current city; and
  - (V) email address; and
- (C) a single web address where voters may access more information about the candidate and the candidate's views.

***Please submit the information listed above to the City Recorders office before 5:00 p.m., August 20<sup>th</sup>.***

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

tom@homeandfamilyrealty.com

Tom Huynh was born and raised on a small island off the coast of South Vietnam. His father worked for the South Vietnamese government and died in the battle of the Vietnamese Civil War when Tom was five years old. His mother never remarried; she later joined Tom and his sister in America.

Tom Huynh escaped Vietnam by boat. After five days in the South China Sea, they ran out of water and food. Fortunately, they reached the Philippines where he stayed in a refugee camp for two years. Tom believed that each one of the refugees needed to make a contribution to their camp so they could improve conditions there. Tom was 19 years old at the time and he volunteered to work as a member of the planning commission at the refugee camp the day after he arrived.

As a concerned community leader and citizen, Tom believes we need to speak with one voice in this country. When he came back from his church mission, he served as the president of the Vietnamese Community of Utah. During his terms, he not only assisted ethnic groups with sharing their culture and way of life at the Vietnamese New Year Celebrations, but he also worked with them in many projects and brought them together as one voice.

Because of these same beliefs, he volunteered to assist people in New Orleans by cleaning up and rebuilding their homes after the damage from hurricane Katrina. Not only is he actively serving his community, he is also actively interpreting for his church.

Tom Huynh holds a B.A. in Asian Studies from Brigham Young University and works as a commercial agent for Home and Family Realty, Inc. Tom has a son and is married to Huyen Nguyen.